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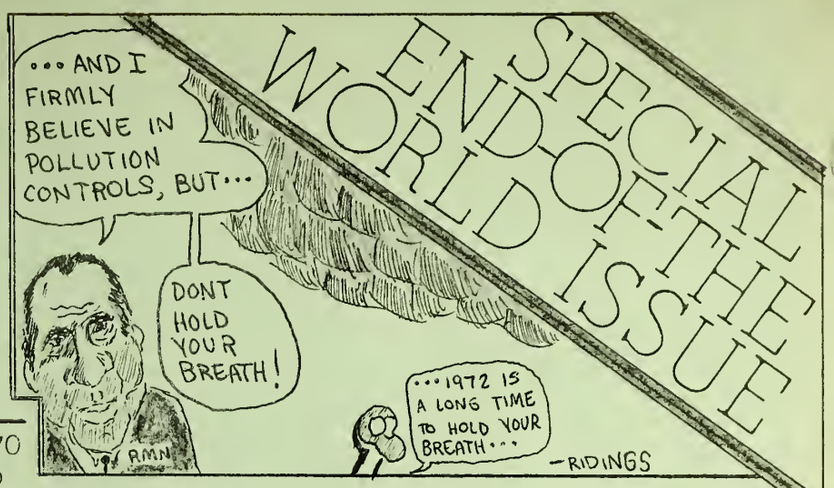

A MATTER OF LIFE & DEATH

by Jim Ridings

Originally, the SSS planned to "attack" the problem of pollution, but we found that the problem attacked us more than we could attack it. So in this column, I decided to reprint facts printed in last Sundays Chicago Sun-Times. I'm only sorry that more space couldnt be devoted in this issue than already given. Following are some of the highlights in the Sun-Times article:

"Ecologists say that wastes are misplaced resources & that uses must be found for them. The first step in recycling is to trap the wastes before they get in to the water air or land. The job is enormously complex and expensive, but the alternative is disaster"

"Not a river or stream in Illinois is safe for swimming. Lake Michigan could go the way of Lake Erie in a decade. Because Lake Michigan is off the mainstream of Great Lakes circulation, its chances for recovery once it goes are almost nil. Michigan, unlike Erie, cannot flush itself clean."

Dr. Paul Ehrlich: "It may be too late no matter what we do, because we've already added so many poisons to the ecological systems; I would say that nobody I'm connected with thinks there would be any point of talking beyond 1972. What one individual can do? Preach to the unconverted. Few people realize that killing off the brown pelican if fundamentally killing us off too."

Ralph Nader: Ways to change corporation policies to stop pollution: "Stricters sanctions against polluters, such as non-reimbursable fines, suspension, dechart-

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LEWIS LECTURES

Tonight, 7 pm, Don Clark, regional administrator, Environmental Health Services HEW, on "Pollution: Federal Responsibility?". At 8:30pm James McPohlin, Assistant Attorney General, Pollution Control, speaks on "The Rights of the People." April 23 at 7 pm, John Minzing, Manufacturers Association Executive Director, on "Industrys Response to the Pollution Problem." At 8:30 pm, David Blenz, naturalist from Cook County Forest Preserve, on "Environmental Responsibility." All at Lewis College, Academic Building, Room 133.

TV COVERAGE

Earth Day will get continuous coverage by NET tv, channel 11, from 2:30 to 9 pm, with live pickups of teach-ins, marches, and exibits, with even Sesame St. having an ecological theme. The Today Show, 7 am, channel

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POLITICAL POLLUTION

by Steve Kasak

First Frog was worried. A little over a year as First Frog and he had not accomplished any of his campaign promises: the war across the big pond in the rice swamps was still raging, inflation hopped to an all-time high, the red frogs were still draining their ghetto cess pools, and the young radical tadpoles were still burning the Frog First Federal in the San Frogo Bay area. In the last hopping poll, First Frog's ratings had slumped from 71% to 54%. First Frog thought and thought, but he could not think of a way to please all his frogdom. In desperation, First Frog called on his able friend, Second Frog, better known as Big Croak.

Second Frog had won acclaim and respect from a certain portion of the frogdom after a recent speaking tour in which Second Frogs long and lashing tongue (the bigotist I've ever seen) had lashed the tadpoles and labeled them effete snobs. It was rumored that Second Frog was a toad in disguise. Second Frog suggested, "Dont worry about those old campaign promise

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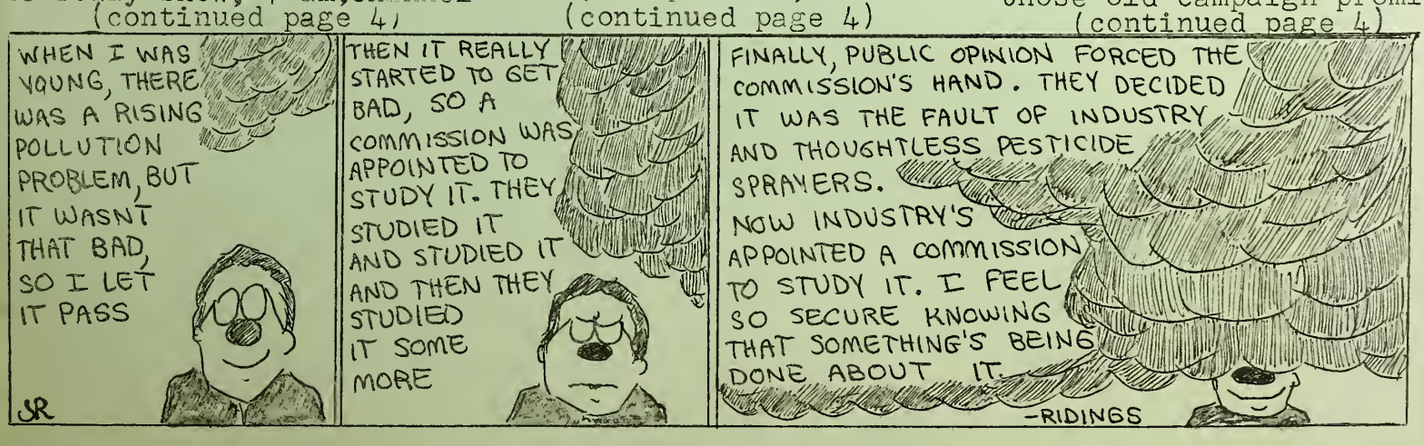

its not that bad

by Ruth Swanson

Recently, I made a study of pollution in the United States. I traveled from the east coast to the west coast, visited the South and the North. I interviewed some of the largest pollution producers and listened to the arguments of the anti-pollution people. Like most Americans, I was worried about pollution, fearing for my life. In this report, I will try to set Americas fears at ease.

I went to the Falfer Gun Barrel and Trigger factory in Baltimore. Mr. Falfer was quite helpful. I asked how pollution had affected him.

"Well, ha ha, before pollution came into this area, I was poor. 20 years later the creeks are fowl and the air nearly unbreathable, and I am rich."

"My, sir, that's quite a difference! Is there anything else?"

"Yes, harumph, one thing more. When the creek on my property was filled with fish and the area was wooded, people used to come all the time and picnic there. I couldnt have trespassers, could I? Now the pollution keeps people at home and out of my business, har, if you dont mind a little pun."

"Thank you sir, you have been quite helpful."

Later I interviewed the very powerful and well liked Mayor of Ichcago, Mayor Baley.

"Mayor Baley, people of Ichcago have been quite upset lately about pollution in your beautiful city," I said very tactfully.

"Thank you, young lady, Ichcago is a beautiful city and its people are the finest in the land."

"But about the pollution, sir."

"Yes, yes, so my people are upset about that. How sad that they should trouble their minds. Its not such a great problem. Its just those intellectuals from the East stirring up trouble; getting their hands into the magazines and tv; making things seem worse than they are."

"But you must admit sir, that there is definitely pollution in Ichcago."

"Yes, yes, but industry is slowly curing its troubles, and the greatest problem is those cars! You've seen them going up and down the street letting out exhaust fumes!"

"Then you would agree that car manufacturers should install air pollution devices on all cars?"

"Them, hell! People should buy them and install them themselves. Do you expect Ford to be able to afford adding more junk than is already on their cars? Excuse me, I have to be at the honorary policemans breakfast in 10 minutes." His chauffer drove him away in a puff of exhaust. His was definitely an informative interview."

After carefully analyzing my findings, I have

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CONTEMPORARY MAGAZINE

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CONTEMPORARY, THE LITERARY MAGAZINE OF JJC, WAS STARTED IN 1964 AND CONTINUED THROUGH 1966, WHEN IT PUBLISHED LAST. THE CONTEMPORARY IS BEING REVIVED THIS YEAR, AND ACCEPTS POETRY, SHORT STORIES, DRAMAS, REVIEWS, EXPOSITORY THEMES, CARTOONS, AND DRAWINGS. STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT MATERIAL TO THE DESIGNATED BOX IN THE ENGLISH OFFICE, TO MR. THOMPSON, OR TO MR. STOBART. ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED TO THE CCC JIMMY AWARDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR CONTEMPORARY AND ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED FOR CONTEMPORARY WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE CCC JIMMY AWARDS. ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY MAY 8. STUDENTS INTERESTED IN WORKING ON CONTEMPORARY MAGAZINE CAN CONTACT MR. THOMPSON IN SPOON RIVER ROOM 118.

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JJC COLLEGE CONGRESS TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY ON EARTH DAY TO JOIN THE GROWING VOICES IN PROTESTING THE POLLUTING AND DESTRUCTION OF THE EARTHS ENVIRONMENT

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POLITICAL POLLUTION

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and instead create some new promises that will please everyone."

"Is there anything that everyone wants?", asked First Frog. "Clean ponds and clean air," croaked Second Frog.

"Has anyone ever suggested such a proposal?" asked First Frog. Second Frog answered, "Just that effete tadpole Taddy Kinkly and Mr. Muskie."

First Frog said, "Let's not bring that smelly, dangerous fish into this. How come I never think of anything first? I am always second best."

Second Frog responded, "You are number one, sir."

"Yes, but look who I had to beat out for this throne. Just old Hubby Humpity. The next election may be more competitive. I shall declare war on pollution and make it look like I have led the frogs to victory. I must satisfy the Complacent Majority and win at least one war."

Second Frog said, "You must also discredit Taddy and Mr. Muskie, and let everyone know it is your idea. You will be everyones hero. Mine too."

"How can I let frogdom know it is my idea?"

"Set up a great bell that klunks every hour," said Second Frog, "and call it your anti-pollution bell. That way the whole frogdom would be reminded everytime the bell klunks."

First Frog said, "Great idea. Only someone with your genius would have thought of it."

"Thank you, sir," said Second Frog. First Frog said, "How will the whole frogdom react?" Second Frog responded, "I have received word from KKK (Kousin Klaud Kirp) that he would keep the everglades clean if we would help him to rid the pesty red frogs out of his schools."

First Frog announced, "I'll promise anything to keep the Complacent Majority happy and complacent. Have you heard from George of 'Bama?" Second Frog answered, "Why yes, good old Bama George W. sends his regards and says, 'I couldnt have done a better job as First Frog myself.'"

First Frog said, "Let's make some sure fire plans to discredit Taddy and his clean air program and Mr. Muskie and his clean water program. Anything! Just anything for the Complacent Majority."

"Anything for the frogging Majority," Big Croak bellowed.

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5, features pollution reports, with activities in Philadelphia today, activities in England tomorrow, and a recap of the weeks activities Fridays show. Channel 7 will present Earth Day summary tonight at 10:30 pm.

EARTH DAY AT JUCO

Mr. William Johnson of the Agriculture department will speak today. Wednesday, at 11 a.m. in Prairie State on "DDT and the effect of pollution on agriculture."

Mr. Robert Truitt of the Geography department will show slides at 2 p.m. in Highland room 106. Among the slides will be shots of before and after pollution and what we have to lose by pollution.

Anti-pollution petitions will be circulated today.

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come to the conclusion that pollution is not as bad as the alarmists want us to believe. Have you observed the areas that pollution has not hurt? The deserts are untouched. The Grand Canyon is as majestic as ever. Why should we worry about being killed gradually by pollution? Any day we could be killed by the atom bomb.

Pollution can be helpful. Maybe in a few years there will be no more overpopulation. People in the ghettos will no longer be able to riot, being kept indoors by noxious air. Within 20 or 30 years, industry will have found ways to make pollution profitable. New factories that make use of chemicals floating loose in our air will spring up overnight. Junk yards will become valuable. Already, people are extracting oil from garbage.

The capitalistic system will take care of itself as it always has. The people who attack it viciously in the name of pollution control are only trying to tear apart our government, and make us slaves under the communism. The motto for man to hold today is...Pollution for Free Enterprise.

life & death matter

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ering of corporations, required disclosures of violations in company promotional materials, and more severe criminal penalties. Environmental lawsuits; a Constitutional amendment providing citizens with basic rights to clean environment is being proposed. Corporate shareholders must act as a prod for jolting corporate leaders out of their lethargy." Barry Commoner, Washington U., on suggestions for President Nixon: "He should declare a state of national ecological emergency; he can enable the scientific community to take the first steps toward environmental survival by releasing it from the paralyzing effects of the most severe cutbacks in research support in 25 years; he can halt the war and bring an end to the destruction of that land."